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Lisbon, August 9. N. S.

**H**IS Majesty has held frequent Councils upon the present Posture of his Affairs, and has commanded ten Regiments of Foot, and six of Horse, to march immediately towards the Province of Trillos Montes, to observe the Motions of the Enemy. The Spaniards still keep footing in Miranda; but it is supposed they will soon evacuate that Place, having already ordered their Cannon to be transported from thence. They have no Troops in Albeira; and their late Location has been of very little Advantage. Three British Men of War are arrived here; and ten Portuguese Ships are put to Sea to Convey the Fleet from Brazil.

Venice, August 9. N. S. On Saturday last we began to put the Orders, that the Republick had given in regard to the Letters that came from Germany, in execution. As soon as a Courier of Vienna arrived, he was carried before the Governor of the Pesthouse, who, after having caused the Letters to be Perfumed before a Fire, returned them to the Port from whence they were to be distributed. They write from Bologna, that the Imperial Regiment of Cuirassiers, commanded by General Vaubonne, had received Orders to continue their March to Lombardy, whither the Infantry of Count de Thaur, under the Command of General Wallis, arrived on the first Instant; that the Senate had sent him Provisions on the second, and that on the third he marched towards Samoggia, where he arrived on the fifth, taking his Rout towards the Modenois. Letters from Naples say, that Cardinal Grimani had Published an Edict to regulate divers Abuses which had been committed by the Tribunes, who had prolonged a Cause which proved very destructive to the People of this State. His Excellency has ordered a Body of six hundred Foot to March this Week, in order to reinforce the Garrisons that are under the Obedience of his Catholick Majesty on the side of Tuscany. These Letters add, that they had received Advice from Reggio that several Sicilian and French Privateers were sailed from Messina; but it is yet uncertain upon what Design.

Berne, August 23. N. S. The Cantons of Berne and Zurich have taken into their Consideration the Request made to them by the Inhabitants of Tockenburgh, who have applied to these Cantons for a Loan of such a Sum as may defray the Charge of their Garrisons for a certain time ensuing; but have not yet resolved to enter into that Agreement.

Copenhagen, August 26. N. S. On the 16th Instant Vice-Admiral Barfoed's Squadron set sail from the Sound for Norway; but one of his Ships is come back, having lost a Mast in a Storm, and some Merchant-ships of that Fleet have suffered likewise. Admiral Guldenleuw's Fleet lies still on the Coasts of this Island, about five Miles distant from hence; it hath taken Provisions for two Months, but it is not thought it will put to Sea 'till Vice-Admiral Barfoed returns from Norway to reinforce it. On the 21st Instant a Battalion marched from hence to be Embarked on Board of it, instead of the Militia, but those Troops, by reason of the Sickness that was among the Soldiers, have been put on Shore again. A fresh Regiment is likewise put on Board of it. The Transports that are to fetch the Muscovite Troops are ready to sail; they wait only for a fair Wind. The Court hath received Advice from

Adjutant-General Meyer, who was sent from hence to receive those Forces, that they were ready to be Embarked. We hear that the Swedes have resolved to demolish the Castle of Elsinburg, the Bridge that is there towards the Sea-shore, and a great part, if not all the Houses, pretending that it served to secure the Retreat of our Troops after the last Battel near Elsinburg, and that it might prove again of use to them in case of a second Defeat. We have as yet no certain Account, whether the Swedish Fleet is at Sea or no.

Liege, August 26. N. S. A Body of Confederate Troops which was commanded to penetrate into Luxemburg, had advanced within ten Leagues of their Capital City, where they received Intelligence that the Enemy had assembled six thousand Men to guard the Passages into the Bishopricks of Metz, Thoul and Verdun, which were designed to be put under Contribution. They were further informed, that Monsieur d'Imécourt was arrived at Metz on the Meuse, with a Detachment of ten Battalions and twelve Squadrons, in order to join Marschal Villars; as also that some Troops out of the Enemy's Garrisons were commanded to march out and intercept their Retreat. Upon the Receipt of these Advices the Allies returned to their former Quarters.

Bilboa, August 29. N. S. On the 15th Instant Marshal Staremberg detached two thousand five hundred Horse to Skirmish with the Duke of Anjou's Army, which was then retreating from Lerida; and the Marshal, with his whole Army, followed so close, that he came up with them the 20th near the Cartuja-biejos in sight of Saragossa, where he Attacked and entirely Defeated them. The Walloon Foot, consisting of near five thousand Men, threw down their Arms; and the rest of the Foot, being near eight thousand, were either cut off, or made Prisoners. About three thousand Horse were likewise destroyed; the rest, amounting to between three and four thousand, retired, some to Tudela, where they Rendezvous, and some to Tarazona, by which way the Duke of Anjou made his Escape; and on the 22d he passed through Agreda in great haste for Madrid. We do not yet hear what Persons of Note were Slain in the Battel.

Plymouth, August 29. Yesterday sailed the Swallow's Prize to the Eastward. This Day came in the Restoration and Medway from Lisbon. Sailed the Yarmouth to the Eastward, with about twenty Ships with Tin, &c. for London.

Dartmouth, August 29. This Day sailed hence for London the St. John Baptist of and from Bilbao, Lewis de Bullee Commander. The Fleet from Plymouth bound to the Eastward (being Convoy to the Tin-ship) appears in sight; and the Fortune of Youghall, Robert Russell Commander, for Offend, is going out to join them.

Cowes, August 30. Yesterday was sent hence to Southampton nine French Men, who landed on the back of this Island; their Ship from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine and Brandy, having, as they report, been taken off of Portland by an English Man of War. Our Camp and Transports are still here.

Yarmouth, August 30. Divers light Colliers are lately passed through our Road to the Northward. Her Majesty's Ships the Folkstone and Advice's-Prize returned this Day into our Road from Holland, whither they sailed some Days since with several Merchant-ships under